of forest wealth and what steps are contemplated by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) The Indira Sarovar (Bodhghat) Hydro-electric Project has been cleared from the environmental angle but has yet to be cleared in terms of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. It would not be possible to proceed further with the implementation of this project till the clearance under the Forest Conservation Act has been obtained.

(b) The project has been appraised from the techno-economic angle by the Central Electricity Authority which has accorded its approval. The project has also been approved by the Planning Commission.

Judicial post in Delhi Judicial Service

*90. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of judicial posts in Delhi Judicial Service;

(b) the number of vacancies to be filled up as on date;

(c) whether there is any proposal to streamline the functioning of Delhi Courts; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ASOKE KUMAR SEN): (a) to (d) The Delhi High Court has informed that the present strength of the Delhi Judicial Service is 133 and there is no permanent post lying vacant now. However 49 temporary vacancies have occurred due to the deputation of 17 officers and the promotion of 32 officers to the Delhi Higher Judicial Service. As there is no provision in the Delhi Judicial Service Rules, 1970 to fill up the vacancies on a temporary basis, these temporary vacancies cannot be filled up. But, in pursuance of the Supreme Court Judgment in CWP No. 3805/85 Umesh Chandra Shukla *Vs.* Union of India, the candidates selected in the Delhi Judicial Service Examination are being appointed against these deemed vacancies. The Government have taken and are also considering the following steps to streamline the functioning of the Delhi Courts:

(i) The strength of the Delhi Higher Judicial Service has been increased by sanctioning 14 additional posts of Additional District and Sessions Judges.

(ii) to enhance the pecuniary jurisdiction of the Small Causes Courts to Rs. 10,000/-.

(iii) to amend the Delhi Judicial Service Rules, 1970 for making provision for temporary appointments in the Service so that the vacancies arising due to deputation or promotion of the members of the Service may be filled up without delay.

(iv) It is also proposed to increased the strength of the Delhi Judicial Service.

Publication of articles regarding Reliance Industries

*91. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to various articles published by Express Group of Papers in May, June, August and September this year regarding Reliance Industries;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the fact that these articles contained verbatim extracts of vari-

ous sensitive documents of Government which are supposed to be secret and confidential; and

(c) if so, what are the results of the inquiry, if any, conducted by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Government have seen these press reports.

(b) and (c) The reports which appeared during the month of September, 1986, contained certain extracts from official records of the Ministry of Industry. An inquiry has been ordered into this matter.

Salal Hydroelectric Project in J & K State

*92. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Salal Hydroelectric Project in Jammu and Kashmir is ready to start power generation;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative by when this project is likely to start power generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) to (c) All the major works of the Salal Hydro-electric Project (3X115 MW) in Jammu and Kashmir are in an advanced stage of completion and the project is scheduled to be commissioned in March, 1987.

Delay in supply of LPG Cylinders in West Bengal

*93. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the Indian Oil Corporation is not supplying adequate number of LPG cylinders to West Bengal, as a result of which the consumers are not getting LPG cylinders till 15 to 20 days after booking;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to ensure prompt delivery of LPG cylinders to ease the situation in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) A backlog in the supply of LPG refills has lately developed in varying degrees at many locatios in West Bengal owing primarily to industrial relations problems at the Kalyani (Calcutta) LPG bottling plant.

(c) Apart from resolution of the Industrial Relations Problems at the Kalyani bottling plant, additional supplies to the State are being made from other sources to the extent possible.

Present stage of HBJ pipeline Project

*94. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state what is the present stage of the Rs. 1700 crores H.B.J. gas pipeline project and how many gas based fertilizer plants are proposed to be fed by this project and in which States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): The composite contract for the execution of the HBJ pipeline project was signed on 10-5-1986. The work on the project is in progress. The pipeline is expected to feed six fertilizer plants, of which one in Rajasthan, one in Madhya Pradesh and four in Uttar Pradesh.